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FROM USREP ICAO

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRN, CA

SUBJ: ICAO - COMMITTEE ON UNLAWFUL INTERFERENCE - BLOCKING OF

RUNWAYS TO PREVENT LANDING OF HIJACKED AIRCRAFT

REF: STATE 024976

1. DURING CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT OF NEW SECURITY ANNEX BY CUI, LEBANON PROPOSED THE ADDITION OF PARA WHICH WOULD REQUIRE PILOTS OF HIJACKED AIRCRAFT TO PROVIDE TO AIRPORT OF DESTINATION (AS SOON AS KNOWN) ALL POSSIBLE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SUCH AS FUEL, MEDICAL CONDITION OF PASSENGERS AND MEDICAL FACILITIES ON BOARD, CONDITION OF AIRCRAFT, ETC. VARIOUS ALTERNATIVES FOR CONSIDERATION SUCH MATERIAL AND MAKE SUGGESTION TO COMMITTEE. SECRETARIAT SUGGESTED THAT COMMITTEE NOTE THIS PROPOSAL IN REPORT TO COUNCIL AND RECOMMEND THAT COUNCIL REFER IT TO AIR NAV COMMISSION AS TECHNICAL OPERATING REQUIREMENT WHICH MIGHT APPEAR IN EXISTING ANNEXES OF VANSRAC. LEBANON WAS AGREEABLE. HOWEVER, FRENCH INTERVENED STRONGLY SAYING COMMITTEE MUST NOT MAKE SUCH REFERRAL CASUALLY WITHOUT KNOWING LANGUAGE AND IMPLICATIONS. FINALLY AGREED SECRETARIAT AND LEBANON WOULD DRAFT LANGUAGE, AND CIRCULATE

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TO COMMITTEE FEB. 8. COMMITTEE WILL CONSIDER AFTER RPT AFTER

COMPLETING REVIEW NEW SECURITY ANNEX AFTERNOON MEETING FEB. 12.

2. REP GERMANY IN COMMITTEE AS OBSERVER, UPSET BY PROPOSAL. SEES IT DESIGNED TO GIVE RECEIVING AIRPORT INFORMATION NEEDED TO DECIDE WHETHER "EMERGENCY" EXISTS REGARDING HIJACKED AIRCRAFT. PRESUMABLY IF PILOT REPORTED AVAILABLE FUEL ADEQUATE FOR AIRPORTS BEYOND DESTINATION, NO DEATHS/INJURIES AMONG CREW/PASSENGERS AND AIRCRAFT FUNCTIONING NORMALLY, RECEIVING AIRPORT COULD DECIDE BLOCK RUNWAY. PRESUMABLY IF REPORT INDICATED FUEL LOW, INJURIES ABOARD, AIRCRAFT MALFUNCTIONING, RECEIVING AIRPORT COULD DETERMINE EMERGENCY CONDITIONS REQUIRED LETTER REIVE AIRCRAFT LAND. LEBANON COMPLETELY FLEX BLE ABOUT CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE PLACEMENT THIS PARA.

3. USREP DISCUSSED IMPLICATIONS WITH PRES/COUNCIL IN VIEW OF IATA INTENTION TO BRING PROBLEM OF "BLOCKING RUNWAYS" BEFORE 8TH ANC. SINCE COMMITTEE REPORT WILL NOT GO TO COUNCIL BEFORE LATE MARCH, WE AGREED ENCOURAGE IATA TO FILE WORKING PAPER FOR 8TH ANC BY THEN SO THAT COUNCIL COULD CONSIDER DEFERRING ACTION ON LEBANON PROPOSAL PENDING CONSIDERATION BY ANC. APPEARS VERY UNLIKELY COMMITTEE WOULD REPORT SUCH PARA IN TEXT NEW ANNEX -- ALREADY AGREED NOT APPROPRIATE.

4. U.S. REP REQUESTS REACTION/GUIDANCE RE LABANON PROPOSAL.  
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